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Honorable Pat Miller, Chairman
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In Re: MCI, Inc.-Petition for Expedited Approval of the Merger of Intermedia
Communications, Inc. into MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC

Docket No. 04-00399

Dear Chairman Miller:

On behalf of MCI, Inc. ("MCI"), and its subsidiaries Intermedia Communications, Inc. ("Intermedia") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC ("MCImetro") (MCImetro, together with Intermedia, collectively referred to herein as "MCI"), I hereby request that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") defer consideration of the Petition to approve the merger of Intermedia into MCImetro until the Authority's next scheduled meeting on January 10, 2004. MCI is reevaluating the need for the merger and anticipates that the reevaluation will be completed by the end of December 2004.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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